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1. PER REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE PREPARED BY USDEL:

QUOTE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN CONSULTATIONS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW AGREEMENT GOVERNING SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE NEW AGREEMENT WAS INTENDED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMEN, WICH WILL EXPIRE ON MAY 31, 1967 AS A RESULT OF ITS DENUNCIATION BY ITALY.
QUOTE IT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR A NEW AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, AND

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THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. SINCE BOTH COUNTRIES GENERALLY PROVIDE AIR SERVICES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, THE TERMINATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT HAS REMOVED THE TRADITIONAL LEGAL BASIS FOR AIR CARRIERS. ACCORDINGLY, EACH GOVERNMENT MAY, IN LIGHT OF ITS APPLICABLE LAWS AND CIVIL AVIATION POLICIES, DETERMINE WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS SUCH SERVICES SHOULD BE PERMITTED. UNQUOTE

2. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY COMMENTS ON DRAFT COMMUNIQUE, PLEASE CABLE IN TIME PERMIT US TO DISCUSS COMMUNIQUE WITH ITALDEL AFTERNOON MAY 30.

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